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Atty Docket No: 407E-000500US  
Client Ref: 2001-328-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Manuela Martins-Green

Application No.: 09/811,162

Filed: 3/16/2001

For: **Chemokines and Methods for  
Inducing the Differentiation of Fibroblasts to  
Myofibroblasts**

Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry

Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period for response by 2 months.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.